

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A method ~~for shifting bids or offers in a trading system~~, comprising:
 - receiving a selection of a plurality of bids or offers in a trading system; and
 - shifting a price of prices ~~for~~ each of the plurality of bids or offers in the selection by one of an absolute value and a relative value ~~a percentage of the prices of each respective bid or offer of the selection.~~
2. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising ~~allowing the~~ receiving a user specified absolute value or relative value for shifting the price of ~~to input a percentage to shift prices for~~ each of the plurality of bids or offers in the selection.
3. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the relative value comprises a percentage applied to increase or decrease the price of ~~the percentage shift in price is the same for~~ each of the plurality of bids or offers in the selection.
4. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ shifting ~~of the prices~~ is performed in response to a request by a user.
5. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ shifting ~~of the prices~~ is performed automatically.
6. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising receiving from a user a status assignment for ~~at least one of the~~ selected plurality of bids or offers.

7. (currently amended) The method of claim 6, wherein the status assignment of ~~the at least one of the~~ selected plurality of bids or offers is an active status.

8. (currently amended) The method of claim 7, wherein the active status permits hits or takes to be performed on ~~the at least one of the~~ selected plurality of bids or offers.

9. (currently amended) The method of claim 6, wherein the status assignment of ~~the at least one of the~~ selected plurality of bids or offers is a suspended status.

10. (currently amended) The method of claim 9, wherein the suspended status blocks hits or takes from being performed on ~~the at least one of the~~ selected plurality of bids or offers.

11. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising canceling at least one of the plurality of bids or offers.

12. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising receiving a default parameter from a user that includes a default status parameter for the plurality of bids or offers.

13. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising receiving a ~~default parameter from a user that includes a~~ default shift parameter for shifting the price of each of the plurality of bids or offers.

14. (canceled)

15. (currently amended) A method ~~for shifting bids or offers in a trading system,~~ comprising:

receiving a selection of a plurality of bids or offers in a trading system; and

shifting a size of ~~sizes for~~ each of the plurality of bids or offers in the selection by one of an absolute value and a relative value ~~a percentage of the sizes of each respective bid or offer of the selection.~~

16. (currently amended) The method of claim 15, further comprising ~~allowing the~~ receiving a user specified absolute value or relative value for shifting the size of ~~to input a percentage to shift sizes for~~ each of the plurality of bids or offers in the selection.

17. (currently amended) The method of claim 15, wherein the relative value comprises a percentage applied to increase or decrease the size of ~~the percentage shift in size is the same for~~ each of the plurality of bids or offers in the selection.

18. (currently amended) The method of claim 15, wherein ~~the~~ shifting ~~of the sizes~~ is performed in response to a request by a user.

19. (currently amended) The method of claim 15, wherein ~~the~~ shifting ~~of the sizes~~ is performed automatically.

20. (currently amended) The method of claim 15, further comprising receiving from a user a status assignment for ~~at least one of the~~ selected plurality of bids or offers.

21. (currently amended) The method of claim 20, wherein the status assignment of ~~the at least one of the~~ selected plurality of bids or offers is an active status.

22. (currently amended) The method of claim 21, wherein the active status permits hits or takes to be performed on ~~the at least one of the~~ selected plurality of bids or offers.

23. (currently amended) The method of claim 20, wherein the status assignment of ~~the at least one of the~~ selected plurality of bids or offers is a suspended status.

24. (currently amended) The method of claim 23, wherein the suspended status blocks hits or takes from being performed on ~~the at least one of the~~ selected plurality of bids or offers.

25. (original) The method of claim 15, further comprising canceling at least one of the plurality of bids or offers.

26. (original) The method of claim 15, further comprising receiving a default parameter from a user that includes a default status parameter for the plurality of bids or offers.

27. (currently amended) The method of claim 15, further comprising receiving a ~~default parameter from a user that includes a~~ default shift parameter for shifting the size of each of the plurality of bids or offers.

28. (canceled)

29. (currently amended) A system ~~for shifting bids or offers,~~
comprising:

a trading server operative to communicate with a plurality of user computers, ~~wherein at least one of the plurality of user computers or the trading server is~~
operative to:

receive a selection of a plurality of bids or offers in a trading system; and

shift a price of ~~prices for~~ each of the plurality of bids or offers in the selection by one of an absolute value and a relative value a percentage of the ~~prices of each respective bid or offer of the selection.~~

30. (currently amended) The system of claim 29, wherein ~~at least one of the plurality of user computers or~~ the trading server is operative to ~~allow the~~ receive a user specified absolute value or relative value for shifting the price of ~~to input a percentage to shift prices for~~ each of the plurality of bids or offers in the selection.

31. (currently amended) The system of claim 29, wherein the relative value comprises a percentage applied to increase or decrease the price of ~~the percentage shift in price is the same for~~ each of the plurality of bids or offers in the selection.

32. (currently amended) The system of claim 29, wherein the trading server shifts the ~~prices~~ price in response to a request by a user.

33. (currently amended) The system of claim 29, wherein the trading server shifts the ~~prices~~ price automatically.

34. (currently amended) The system of claim 29, wherein ~~at least one of the plurality of user computers~~ the trading server receives from a user a status assignment for ~~at least one of the~~ selected plurality of bids or offers.

35. (currently amended) The system of claim 34, wherein the status assignment of ~~the at least one of the~~ selected plurality of bids or offers is an active status.

36. (currently amended) The system of claim 35, wherein the active status permits hits or takes to be performed on ~~the at least one of the~~ selected plurality of bids or offers.

37. (currently amended) The system of claim 34, wherein the status assignment of ~~the at least one of the~~ selected plurality of bids or offers is a suspended status.

38. (currently amended) The system of claim 37, wherein the suspended status blocks hits or takes from being performed on ~~the at least one of the~~ selected plurality of bids or offers.

39. (original) The system of claim 29, wherein the trading server cancels at least one of the plurality of bids or offers.

40. (currently amended) The system of claim 29, wherein ~~at least one of the plurality of user computers~~ the trading server receives a default parameter from a user that includes a default status parameter for the plurality of bids or offers.

41. (currently amended) The system of claim 29, wherein the trading server ~~at least one of the plurality of user computers~~ receives a ~~default parameter from a user that includes a~~ default shift parameter for shifting the price of each of the plurality of bids or offers.

42. (canceled)

43. (currently amended) A system ~~for shifting bids or offers,~~ comprising:

a trading server operative to communicate with a plurality of user computers, ~~wherein at least one of the plurality of user computers or the trading server is~~ operative to:

receive a selection of a plurality of bids or offers in a trading system; and

shift a size of sizes for each of the plurality of bids or offers in the selection by one of an absolute value and a relative value ~~a percentage of the sizes of each respective bid or offer of the selection.~~

44. (currently amended) The system of claim 43, wherein ~~at least one of the plurality of user computers or the trading server is operative to allow the~~ receive a user specified absolute value or relative value for shifting the price of ~~to input a percentage to shift sizes for each of the plurality of bids or offers in the selection.~~

45. (currently amended) The system of claim 43, wherein the relative value comprises a percentage applied to increase or decrease the size of ~~the percentage shift in price is the same for each of the plurality of bids or offers in the selection.~~

46. (currently amended) The system of claim 43, wherein the trading server shifts the size ~~sizes~~ in response to a request by a user.

47. (currently amended) The system of claim 43, wherein the trading server shifts the size ~~sizes~~ automatically.

48. (currently amended) The system of claim 43, wherein ~~at least one of the plurality of user computers~~ the trading server receives from a user a status assignment for ~~at least one of the~~ selected plurality of bids or offers.

49. (currently amended) The system of claim 48, wherein the status assignment of ~~the at least one of the~~ selected plurality of bids or offers is an active status.

50. (currently amended) The system of claim 49, wherein the active status permits hits or takes to be performed on ~~the at least one of the~~ selected plurality of bids or offers.

51. (currently amended) The system of claim 48, wherein the status assignment of ~~the at least one of the~~ selected plurality of bids or offers is a suspended status.

52. (currently amended) The system of claim 51, wherein the suspended status blocks hits or takes from being performed on ~~the at least one of the~~ selected plurality of bids or offers.

53. (original) The system of claim 43, wherein the trading server cancels at least one of the plurality of bids or offers.

54. (currently amended) The system of claim 43, wherein ~~at least one of the plurality of user computers~~ the trading server receives a default parameter from a user that includes a default status parameter for the plurality of bids or offers.

55. (currently amended) The system of claim 43, wherein the trading server ~~at least one of the plurality of user computers~~ receives a ~~default parameter from a user that includes a~~ default shift parameter for shifting the size of each of the plurality of bids or offers.

56-58. (canceled)

59. (new) A method comprising:

receiving a selection of a plurality of orders to trade at least one item via an interface comprising fields for selecting each of the plurality of orders, each of the orders having at least one trading variable associated therewith;

increasing or decreasing the at least one trading variable of each of the selected plurality of orders by one of an absolute value and a relative value; and

executing at least one of the selected trade orders at the increased or decreased trading variable.

60. (new) The method of claim 59, wherein the selection of the plurality of orders comprises at least one of a bid and an offer.

61. (new) The method of claim 59, wherein the at least one trading variable comprises at least one of an order price and an order size.

62. (new) A method comprising:

receiving a selection of a plurality of orders to trade at least one item via an interface comprising fields for selecting each of the plurality of orders, each of the orders having at least one trading variable associated therewith and assigned a suspended status;

increasing or decreasing the at least one trading variable of each of the selected plurality of orders by one of an absolute value and a relative value;

assigning the selected plurality of orders an active status; and

executing at least one of the selected trade orders at the increased or decreased trading variable.